



UK Forum on
Haemoglobin
Disorders

UKFHD 51st Academic Meeting

Wednesday 5th May 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING

09.00 *Welcome to the event platform and meet the sponsors*

Chair: Dr Dr Subarna Chakravorty
King's College Hospital

09.20 Welcome and introduction to the day

Dr Subarna Chakravorty
King's College Hospital

COVID 2nd wave: lessons learnt

09.30 Maintaining paediatric sickle cell services in the COVID-19 pandemic: experience from a busy LHT

Dr Eva Tsouana
Basildon University Hospital

09.50 A case of hyperhaemolysis in the setting of COVID-19

Dr Georgina Santiapillai
UCLH NHS Foundation Trust

10.10 Update on national COVID data

Professor Mark Layton
On behalf of the UK COVID Group

10.40 *Networking break and meet the sponsors*

Chair: Dr Farrukh Shah
Chair of UKFHD

11.10 Update of data on gene therapy in haemoglobinopathies

Professor Josu de la Fuente
St Mary's Hospital, London

11.30 Panel discussion:
Novel therapies in haemoglobinopathies

Panel: Professor Jo Howard
Professor John Porter
Professor Josu de la Fuente
Dr Emma Drasar
Roanna Maharaj

12.00 Bone marrow transplant for sickle adults

Dr Victoria Potter
King's College Hospital, London

12.30 Questions

Led by Dr Farrukh Shah

12.45 *Lunch break, networking and meet the sponsors*

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Chair: Helen DeMarco
UCLH NHS Foundation Trust

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| 13.30 | A clinical nurse's perspective of advising patients on the COVID vaccine | Shola Shoyemi , <i>GSTT</i> and
Emma Prescott , <i>Whittington Health</i> |
| 13.50 | Thinking about, understanding and working with vaccine hesitancy using a psychological approach | Helen DeMarco
<i>UCLH NHS Foundation Trust</i> |
| 14.20 | Patient focus: Sickle Cell Society survey
The impact of COVID 19 and lockdowns on patients' health and well being | Iyamide Thomas
<i>Sickle Cell Society</i> |
| 14.35 | Applying for PIP and how clinical teams can support | Roanna Maharaj
<i>UK Thalassaemia Society</i>
Theresa Jones
<i>Department of Works and Pensions</i> |
| 15.00 | General Q&A | Led by Helen DeMarco |
| 15.10 | Summary | Dr Farrukh Shah
<i>Chair of UKFHD</i> |
| 15.15 | <i>Close</i> | |

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